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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following, which was amended by Preliminary Amendment filed on December 21, 1999:

ILLUMINATING APPARATUS, DISPLAY PANEL, VIEW FINDER, VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND VIDEO CAMERA MOUNTING THE ELEMENTS

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 82, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The bottom surface of the transparent block 343 is parabolic surface which is the shape obtained by cutting a hatched part 351 from a parabolic mirror 352 having the focal point O as a center as shown in Fig. 35. Fig. 35(b) is a cross section taken along line II-II of Fig. 2(a)[sic].

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 174, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As illustrated in Figs. 143 and 144, the prism plate 732 in which microprisms 1441 are formed or disposed may be used. The prism plate 732 has a quadrangular pyramid shape as shown in the cross section of Fig. 144B. A polygonal pyramid shape, cone shape, trigonal pyramid shape, roof shape, or saw-tooth shape can be also used. Fig. 144B is a cross section taken along line IV-IV of Fig. 144A.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 175, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The microprism 1441 may have a conical shape as shown in Fig. 146. Fig. 146(b) is a cross section taken along V-V of Fig. 146(a). Fig. 146(c) is a cross section taken along VI-VI of Fig. 146(a).